

Money talks

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally (right) discusses city financial issues with Romulus Chamber of Commerce officials (from left) Vice President Mark Lewkowicz, President Dennis Worsley and Treasurer Jason Lovette. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Voters must name party

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus voters wishing to decide who will challenge President George Bush this fall, must declare a political party preference by no later than Feb. 18, explained Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate.

If a voter has already recorded a party preference with the city or state, no further action needs to be taken at this time, Choate said.

But if they have not regis-

tered as either a Republican or Democrat they must do so at either Romulus City Clerk's office or the local Secretary of State's office on Goddard Road.

Choate told *The Romulus Roman* that it still is unclear whether an area wide referendum regarding fate of Tiger Stadium will appear on the March 17 ballot. If so, all voters will be permitted to vote on that issue, whether or not they have declared a political party, she said.

The change in the primary law was enacted in 1988 and forces voters to make a public profession of party preference for this presidential primary. If a voter wishes to change their listed party preference, they must also do so by the Feb. 18th date, Choate said.

On primary election day, voters will be given the party ballot that corresponds with their stated political party.

If a voter has any other questions on the declaration requirements, they are urged to contact the city clerk's office.

Veteran's monument drive continues

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The final push to increase the patriotic fervor and financial support for the proposed \$20,000 Romulus Veterans Memorial is now in full swing, Chairman Bill Crane announced today.

Ironically Crane is not a veteran himself—but as president-elect of the Romulus Rotary (sponsors of the memorial project)—he has become the driving force behind the effort.

Crane has two prominent veterans, however, in his own family. His father, Edward, was permanently disabled when he was shot while a member of the U.S. Marines invading the Japanese island of Iwo Jima during World War II.

His brother, Edward H., also served with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Last Saturday about 175 persons gathered to dance at the Romulus Progressive Hall and support the memorial project drive.

A disc jockey from Belleville, Tom Vernatt, donated his services at the dance and expressed interest in working at any follow-up dances backing the memorial.

To date more than \$8,500 toward the \$20,000 cost has been donated, Crane revealed, which does not include the proceeds from the dance. But time is growing short, since the planned dedication date for the memorial is July 4, Crane said.

Last week Crane appeared

before the Romulus City Council to seek additional funds from them to support the memorial that will be erected on a grassy stretch outside City Hall on Wayne Road.

In addition to the large two-tone grey granite monument, three flag poles and a number of benches will be erected.

A 25-foot pole bearing the American flag will be erected in a place of honor, along with a pair of 20-foot poles flying Michigan and Romulus flags, Crane said.

Numerous brass madallions will adorn the monument and hundreds of reddish colored bricks bearing the names of Romulus veterans, alive and dead, and their supporters will adjoin the monument.

The bricks—costing \$50 and \$100—depending on the size can be ordered by calling Crane or any other Romulus Rotarian.

A ground-breaking ceremony featuring many of the areas oldest living veterans was Sept. 23, 1991.

The first in a series of local bowling tournaments in support of the memorial project is planned for Jan. 31 at the Ro-

McAnally: limited growth expected despite recession

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

"Despite the recession, limited growth is occurring in Romulus," Mayor Beverly McAnally stressed Tuesday during her annual "state of the city" speech before the Romulus Chamber of Commerce at the Days Inn.

With the pending growth of the Metro Airport, numerous home and business displacements will be occurring, and "we hope to be able to retain many of these families and businesses" with construction and renovation of facilities and homes in other parts of the city, she said.

McAnally said she was "depressed late in 1991 with the voter turnout of several referenda dealing with road and sewer improvements and the slipping national economy," but remains hopeful that positive changes will occur if we exhibit a positive sense of teamwork.

"I'm hopeful we will not have to raise taxes and I'm hopeful also that the growth spiral will improve in 1992," McAnally said.

"We all need to promote Romulus to accomplish greater growth in tough economic times," she said, "so if you are feeling negative about anything in the community don't become a verbal detractor on Romulus."

Before you "bad mouth" the Romulus area come and talk to us at City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce and "let's discuss

the problem. Together we can affect many positive changes," she said.

Her words were echoed by Chamber President Dennis Worsley, who revealed new city maps are currently available at the chamber. "And they will be updated in a few years after all the changes we expect to occur are completed."

Delving into city history, McAnally said several decades ago no Romulus road signs were visible on local highways. "Obviously we have come a long way in recent years...and many more changes will be occurring no matter what happens with the economy."

The historical park will be undergoing a major update this spring, she said, giving a valuable image advantage to that area of town.

Plans for an exhibition center are currently being discussed with Economic Research Associates of Chicago (a consulting firm), with hopes that such a center can be created near the airport hotel area in the next few years, the mayor said.

Dennis N. Oakes, city community development director, said city leaders will be meeting with the consultants on Monday to determine an overall strategy on where to local such a 10-acre site and how to finance it.

Such an "exhibition center will not be in competition with Cobo Hall in Detroit, but will be geared to businesses such as computer firms, etc., who need smaller display areas for shorter time periods," McAnally said.

In addition 100 new manufactured homes will soon be erected on Ecorse Road, between Hannan and Cogswell, to help young families with starter homes and senior citizens as they begin downsizing their lifestyles, the mayor explained.

These homes will be the "Cadillac of manufactured homes," McAnally said, and will help with the general economy.

Eighty acres of vacant land meanwhile is being kept aside for the high value end of the housing market, she said.

On the business side of the ledger, Federal Mogul is expanding its Middlebelt facility by 24,000 square feet and Quick Fuel is creating a new automated fuel facility at Middlebelt and Harrison.

"As I've stressed before," McAnally said, "1992 will show it will not be a business as usual period. We need to promote the many advantages we offer here and bring them to the attention of regional business leaders."

"The only real negative I have to report at this time," McAnally stressed, "is a pending change in our water and sewer rates. But with this being a downturn period, such limited negatives are really a plus."

Worsley revealed that he will be stepping down as chamber president this spring, but will remain active on the board.

Bill Crane

Principal for the day

Thurmon Frederick, a third grade student at Wick Elementary School, was named "Principal of the Day" recently following his aggressive sales effort during the annual Assertive Discipline fund-raiser. Thurman, shown behind Principal Charles Shamey's desk, spent the entire day with his principal while he performed his principal tasks. Thurman spent the day making announcements, visiting classrooms, performing lunchroom duties, discipline sessions and decision making meetings. He also enjoyed a luncheon at the Radisson Hotel with Shamey and secretary Carole Bales. In the bottom photo, Thurmon receives a congratulatory card signed by all the students in his class and his teacher, Mrs. Mary Albus. Shown (from left) are Kenneth Sims, Bryan Marcell, Heather Lane, Brian Gilliland, Crystal Humble and Emily Schulz. ANP photo by Ken Garner

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OBITUARIES

Leffler, Kellie

Kellie Lee Leffler, 32, of Romulus, died Jan. 14, 1992 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born on June 21, 1959 in Fort Campbell, Ken., she is survived by her husband, Daniel; son, Joel Hamilton; two daughters, Marcie Marie Hamilton and Amy J. McCraight; Parents, Billy and Leota (Martin) McCraight; a brother, Socrates J. McCraight, and a sister, Sherell (Mark) Pysko. The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home of Rumulus with the Rev. J.D. Landis of the Community United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was under the direction of Tri-County Cremation Services of Ypsilanti.

Pranke, Don

Don Pranke, 49, of Westland, died Jan. 12, 1992. Survivors include his parents, Leroy and Betty Pranke; two sons, Mike (Kelly) and Rob (Kelly); a daughter, Julie (Jeff) Glover; a sister, Betty Egnash; and two grandchildren, Brittney and Courtney Pranke. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Arndt, Harold

Harold A. Arndt, 71, of Belleville, died Jan. 13, 1992. Funeral arrangements were by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Roberson, Sandra

Sandra Jean Roberson, 53, of Westland, died Jan. 16, 1992 in Detroit. She was born April 20, 1938 in Chicago. A licensed practical nurse, Mrs. Roberson moved to Westland in 1989 from Detroit and most recently served as secretary at Greenfield Peace Lutheran Church of Detroit. Survivors include her husband, Cloys; three daughters, Robin Turner of Jacksonville, Fla., Nancy (Wade) Palmer and Melissa Roberson, both of Westland; two brothers, John (Jalinta) Evans of Mesa, Ariz. and Robert (Sharon) Evans of North Ridge, Cal., and two grandchildren, Shannon and Neal Wade Palmer. The funeral was at the Greenfield Peace Lutheran Church of Detroit, with the Rev. Harold A. Avers officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland. Cremation rites followed. Memorials may be sent to the Greenfield Peace Lutheran Church, 7000 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Mich., 48235.

Dodson, Phyllis

B. Phyllis Dodson, 72, of Wayne, died Jan. 5, 1992 at home. A registered nurse, she is survived by two daughters, Marilyn (Norman) Gregor and Judy Kaminski and a brother, Dr. F.W. Hyde Jr. The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home of Wayne with the Rev. Cox officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

McGrath, Walter

Walter J. McGrath, 60, of Canton Township, died Jan. 15, 1992 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Born on Sept. 16, 1931 in Cleveland, Mr. McGrath was employed as a mechanic with Wayne County. He also was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church and a veteran of the Korean conflict. Survivors include his wife, Mary P. (Campbell); two sons, Michael (Deborah) of Garden City and Kevin of Canton Township; two daughters, Catherine of Livonia and Theresa of Canton Township; a brother, Joseph of Lakewood, Ohio; two sisters, Margaret (Katie) Sponsler of Lakewood, Ohio and Roseanne Turner of Eastlake, Ohio, and grandchildren, Alex and Spencer. The funeral was at the Divine Savior Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery of Plymouth. Arrangements were by the Lamber-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Ossenmacher, Duane

Duane Alen Ossenmacher, 25, of Garden City, died Jan. 13, 1992 in Wayne. Survivors include his mother, Deborah; one uncle, Butch; one aunt, Sandra Walton; and cousins, Cathy, Robert, Tony, Theresa, Lenny, Larry and Chris. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Taylor, Garland

Garland Taylor, 71, of Wayne died on Jan. 10, 1992. Survivors include his wife, Helen; two daughters, Phyllis Smith and Brenda; a son, Robert; sisters and brothers, Verlin, Fain, Clyde and Burnis, and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, James. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Donne Daniels officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Rademacher, Mary

Mary Sherrill (Bigos) Rademacher of Garden City, 75, died Jan. 13, 1992. She is survived by a son, Bernard (Sue) Bigos; two daughters, Shirley (Cal) Brodie and Sharon Printiss; a sister, Jane Prentice; two brothers, Robert and Kenneth Hauser; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Bigos and a daughter, Nancy Harms. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Baker officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Smith, Emma

Emma E. Smith, 90, of Belleville, died Jan. 14, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Survivors include two daughters, Jean Hayward of Belleville and Phyllis Stein of Canton Township; two brothers, William H. and Jesse B. Smith, both of Belleville; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Ross, Leonard

Leonard E. Ross, 82, of Inkster (formerly of Wayne) died Jan. 5, 1992 at Beyer Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Diane (John) Schartzzenberger and Alice Isaacson; a son, Dennis L. (Nancy); two sisters, Winifred Colleran and Irene Taylor; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was at the Lents Funeral Home of Wayne and St. Mary's Church with Father Paul Panaretos officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

McGee, Dollie

Dollie J. McGee, 61, of Westland, died Jan. 6, 1992 at home. Survivors include two daughters, Deborah (Mike) Engelhardt and Becky (Les) Barnett; a son, James W.; three brothers; three sisters; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, James R. and a daughter, Sandra Atkins. The funeral was at the Lents Funeral Home with Robert McNault officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial.

Burnham, Hilda

Hilda E. Burnham, 77, of Belleville, died Jan. 15, 1992. Funeral arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Enot, Alice

Alice Louise Enot, 76, of Stuart, Fla., died Jan. 9, 1992 at the Stuart Convalescent Center. Born in Detroit, she moved from Wayne to Stuart 19 years ago. Prior to her retirement Mrs. Enot was an emergency room supervisor at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She was a graduate of Wayne High School in 1934 and Mercy School of Nursing in 1939. She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stuart. Survivors include two brothers, George and John Enot, both of Stuart; a sister-in-law, Marie Enot, also of Stuart; three nephews, John, George and Frederick Enot, and two nieces, Joann Clark and Margaret McMahon. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials are urged for St. Joseph Catholic Church, 10th Street, Stuart, Fla. 34996. Arrangements were completed by Lents Funeral Home, Wayne.

Hudock, Donald

Donald Edward Hudock, 52, of Belleville died Jan. 11, 1992. Survivors include his father, John; two sons, Richard and Michael; a daughter, Karen Torrence; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Fatula, and three grandchildren. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father Robert T. Kerr officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Whitaker.



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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Chamber financial talk slated Feb. 18

Financial planner and radio and TV personality Monte Korn and Detroit News columnist Pete Waldmeir will discuss current regional and U.S. financial conditions at the Romulus Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon at noon on Feb. 18th at the Royce Hotel.

Chamber executives are seeking 100 people in attendance at the luncheon. Ticket donations are \$10 per person paid in advance by Feb. 15 at the chamber office at 31200 Industrial Expressway.

'Mom and Me' library time to begin soon

Something new has been added for the younger set at the Romulus Public Library.

Kim Potter, youth services librarian, invites parents to "introduce your youngster to books and the library." A 20-minute story time will be presented to children ages 18 months to three years, who accompanied by an adult.

This free program will be presented on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 and Feb. 4, 11 and 18.

Space is limited to 10 children and adults, Potter said, so parents are urged to register by calling 942-7589. The library is located near City Hall on Wayne Road, south of Goddard.

Seniors to see jousting tourney

A motorcoach trip to a suburb of Chicago for a sumptuous feast and spectacular pageantry, dramatic horsemanship, dangerous swordplay, falconry and an authentic jousting tourney. The trip (costing \$139 per person) includes one night's lodging, an expanded breakfast, feast and entertainment, a "surprise" stop tour of the Cook nuclear center. For more information contact Marilyn at the Senior Drop-in Center at 941-1670.

Cory students, parents collect \$6,000

Top candy sellers at Cory School were treated to a trip to the Morley Candy Co. in December and had lunch at a nearby McDonalds.

Nicelle Moue, one of the honored students, also wrote a letter that was printed in the school December newsletter.

The letter told how the cited students toured the candy factory in Mt. Clemens, after having lunch at McDonalds.

"We learned the history of the business and also learned about cocoa beans and chocolate. The president (Mr. Morley, himself) was our tour guide and told us they use real chocolate from cocoa beans.

Navy Airman Gondek completes aviation course

Navy Airman Apprentice Anthony J. Gondek, son of Gerald and Jean Wilkerson of Romulus, recently completed a Basic Aviation Ordnanceman Course.

During the course, Gondek received instruction in basic mathematics, physics, electricity, electronics, small arms, electrically-fired aircraft guns, building and up loading bombs and missiles at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN.

Arts and crafts show planned

Artisans and crafters are invited to participate in the Northwestern Community Services' Arts and Crafts Fair April 4 and 5.

The fair times are slated for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the UAW Local 157 Hall, 29841 Van Born Road, Romulus.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to expand treatment programs.

Superintendent invited to speak

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell has been invited to participate in a Special Interest Clinic program sponsored by the National School Boards Association in Orlando, Fla. in April.

Bedell will focus his address on "Restructuring Decision Making in American Education."

He will explain some of the problems facing the Romulus School system including low standardized test scores. Forty percent of ninth graders failed standardized achievement tests in mathematics this year. Bedell explained that 33 percent of the students are transient residents and Romulus has a culturally diverse population.

Bedell will also outline the many efforts the district has made to aid in the education of these special need students including: educational school teams, peer-tutoring, teen health clinics, school district-business company partnerships, mission statements, school-within-a-school techniques and intervention teams.

He also will outline the recent \$45 million education referendum that fostered the expanded computerized education services program.

As the Romulus school district fulfills its vision for the 21st century classroom, Bedell stated, students will find computer assisted instruction classrooms; vendor partnerships will be developed and integrated information and

learning systems will be organized.

Twenty-first century education will focus on learning results not just learning processing, on using resources in the private sector and on redefining the role of the teacher, Bedell said.

This will mark the second major address that Bedell will offer on the Romulus school district educational program.

Bedell presented a similar talk at the First Annual Congress for Exemplary Superintendents in Phoenix, Ariz. earlier this month.

The purpose of that conference was "to provide a unique opportunity for outstanding school executives to interact, discuss and debate educational issues in small groups with well-known school superintendents and consultants across the U.S."

The objectives of the Arizona conference were:

- To expose the best superintendents to state-of-the-art implementation models, technological innovations and leadership strategies in the move to restructure for educational excellence.

- To increase awareness of successful strategies to help every child reach world class standards.

- To develop skills needed to design new high performance learning environments for American children.

- To become more proactive in educational leadership during turbulent times.

- To share strategies presently being used to assist at-risk students.

- To discuss the pros and cons of proposals for restructuring American education.

Dr. King's legacy cited by councilmen

Many city, banking and postal officials celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday with a holiday on Monday, while students and teachers in the Romulus school system marked the day with special morning activities attuned to Dr. King's legacy.

The schools excused the students after a half day, Assistant Superintendent Terrel M. LeCesne said, and in the afternoon various teachers conducted multi-cultural enrichment programs as in-service projects.

In commemoration of Dr. King's birthday, two Romulus City Councilmen were asked to express their feelings concerning the annual issue "Is Dr. King's dream still alive today?"

Councilman Noah Bergeron said he strongly felt that King's dream is alive—and still growing in the U.S.

"The mood of America continues to grow for equal opportunities," Bergeron said, "on the job, politically and educationally."

"Minorities are finding power in the ballot box—as they are both voting more and successfully seeking political office across the land," he said.

"Economically we are all hurting—so it is hard to stress major success in that area right now, but the majority of Americans were not born wealthy. It is up to us to pass on new opportunities to our

children," Bergeron continued.

Since educational factors tie in so strongly with economics and family values, the only thing we can point to right now in that area is the educational process at least is in place, he said.

But, Bergeron cautioned "we cannot stress enough—America needs to get back to strong family values."

Meanwhile Randolph Gear, current Romulus councilman and former mayor pro tem, stated he believes also that King's dream remains alive—but needs our continual attention to keep improving life cycles particularly in the inner cities.

Gear said "with our economic life at such a low point right now, everyone needs to work hard to keep the dream alive in their own personal lives."

"To do this," Gear stressed, "we need to keep a positive attitude and focus on our goals. But most important, we need to stress what Martin stressed and that is to love our neighbors as our brothers and sisters—no matter what their color or national origin."

America needs to work hard to keep the dream from dying for others, Gear said, by creating housing for the homeless, by making higher education available to all (regardless the cost) and by remembering the ideals Dr. Martin Luther King stood for."

Cable equipment pact awarded

A bid of \$7,073 for cable equipment for the Romulus Cable Channel has been awarded to the Shand Electronics of Livonia—the sole bidder—by the Romulus City Council.

The bid recommendation was forwarded by Duwayne

Martin, director of the Romulus Recreation Department, and approved by council.

Also approved was the purchase of three mobile radio units for Romulus Police cars from Motorola for \$6,189.



Holiday artwork displayed

Romulus School holiday art contest judges display some of the artwork done by local students as part of a contest sponsored by Dr. Kundan Sata (right). The judges are (from left) Jeff Martell, Murray Duncan and Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Take a hike Walkers earn charity donations

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A hardy band of 73 walkers in Romulus collected \$5,361 last October to aid the needs of the hungry, both locally and worldwide.

Carolyn Landis, CROP Walk coordinator, said the participants, including 80-year-old Clyde Ridge and numerous Romulus Senior High School students, braved cool temperatures and some rain to walk 11 miles and collect funds for the Helping Hand Thrift Shop and the Wayne Metro Soup Kitchen as well as worldwide hunger organizations.

The group began at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus and traveled to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Belleville and back

again.

The walkers were afforded one rest stop at Little Caesar's Restaurant. In addition volunteer drivers patrolled the path of the walk to pick up anyone suffering from fatigue or other physical problems.

Contributors (of cash, food and drinks) to the program and its participants included A and Z Market, Baldo's Pizzeria, Bergeron Enterprises, Burcroff Furniture and Upholstery, Captain Nemo's, Community United Methodist Men, Community United Methodist Women, Crane Funeral Home, Dave's Barber Shop, Davis Autobody Craftsmen Inc., Dr. Ali Mafee, Dr. William Bedell, Family Hair Shop, Final Touch, Form Flow, Landis Machine Shop and Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Others included McDonalds Restaurant, Metro Carburetor and Auto Repair, Osborne Concrete Co., Pizza Barn, Polka Dot Party Store, R.E.K. Construction, R.P. Lilly Enterprises, Romulus Auto, Video and Tanning Salon, Romulus Community Schools, Romulus Hardware, Romulus IGA, Savage Hitch Shop, The Hair Port, Uptown Hair Fashions, Virgil Electric and Walters Bowling.

Belleville CROP walkers also raised money for the Belleville United Methodist Church Food Closet and St. Vincent De Paul.

In 1982 CROP walkers from Romulus and Belleville collected \$2,049, Landis revealed, while this year they raised over \$14,000 combined—with more to be counted.



Helping the needy

Romulus Marriott Hotel employees collected blankets, coats, non-perishable foods and various baby items during the holiday season for some of the areas neediest residents. The 60 staff employees under the coordination of Tom Russell and Laura Horetski brought the used and new items to the hotel just prior to Christmas and then transported them to local agencies for distribution. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Hospice volunteers sought

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The media coverage of assisted suicides in 1991 has created a new interest in hospice care in the Romulus community.

Currently Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor is serving 15-20 patients in Romulus and neighboring communities, Doreen A. Vivyan, director of volunteer services for the group, revealed.

The hospice movement in the United States traces its history back to the early 1970s and today offers a wide variety of programs for both the terminally ill patients and their survivors.

While Arbor Hospice serves the Romulus area—more than 1,800 other hospice programs are now active in all 50 states, serving more than 200,000 terminally ill patients and their families each year.

The reason many families turn to hospice (rather than as-

sisted suicide methods) is because it offers sophisticated methods of pain and symptom control that enable the patient to live as fully and comfortably as possible, according to Vivyan.

The hospice program also treats the person, not the disease by attending to the patient's medical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs.

For hospice patients and their families, help is just a phone call away and patients routinely receive in-home services of a nurse, home health aide, social work or volunteer.

A relatively new concept "Kids Can", a bereavement support group for children, also has been organized by the Arbor Hospice.

The program aids children, who have lost a parent, sibling or friend. The meetings are open to children as young as three and as old as high school students, according to a spokesman.

Another program has been organized for adults aged 45 and older, who have lost a spouse or fiancé. The goals are to help them deal openly with their grief, form new friendships with people in similar circumstances and give them the chance to look to the future, without forgetting the past.

Arbor Hospice reveals that it is in need of office volunteers, as well as bereavement phone volunteers.

If you are a good listener, can encourage others, have experienced grief at least a year ago—you may qualify as a phone volunteer.

Volunteer training sessions are held in numerous locations in Wayne County area—at least once a year in the Romulus area.

Individuals interested in volunteering for hospice work or those with names of families who might need help can obtain more information at 1-313-677-0500.

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CLUBS, GROUPS

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-- Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month at Seven Mile and Haggerty Road in Northville. Further information about the group is available from Beth, 344-9241 or Kelly, 531-7782.

LEISURE VILLAGE-- is seeking volunteers to assist with the resident activity program. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. The center also needs volunteers for assisting with the activity program for elderly people afflicted with dementia. Phone Geraldann DiDomenico at 326-8030. The center is located on Van Born Road in Wayne.

JUDSON CENTER-- needs warm caring adults to consider opening their homes for children up to age 17. If interested in becoming a foster parent, please phone 443-5000 for more information.

CAMELOT-- presented by Plymouth Theatre Guild at 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday and Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 7, and 8. Sunday performances at 6 p.m. this Sunday and Feb. 2. All performances at Water Tower Theatre on the campus of The Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and youth (\$1 off if purchased in advance). Tickets available in advance at Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman and Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main in Plymouth. Group rates, opening night special and school group discounts available. For information phone 397-7110.

HOLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE ASSOCIATION-- has the following events scheduled: At 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 a general meeting at Livonia Churchill High School in Livonia on Newburgh Road, north of Joy, in the guidance room. At 10 a.m. on Feb. 15, a *Tracks in the Snow* Tour, meet at Koppernick entrance, just off Hix Road between Warren and Joy Roads. At 7 p.m. on March 5 an outing of banding Screech owls, meet at Koppernick entrance. At 6:30 p.m. on March 11, annual dinner meeting. Meet at the Old Country Buffet, located on Wayne and Hunter Roads in Westland. Dinner and elections. At 10 a.m. on March 28, a *spring wake up tour*, meet at the Cowan Road entrance, across from the Service Merchandise parking lot. At 7:30 p.m. on April 8, an association meeting at Livonia Churchill High School.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

HOSPICE OFFERS FREE GRIEF RECOVERY SEMINAR-- Hospice of Southeastern Michigan will begin a grief recovery seminar from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 22 and continuing for five consecutive Wednesdays through Feb. 19. Meetings are at Seaway Hospital, 5450 Fort Street, Trenton. No charge, but pre-registration is required by Monday. Class size is limited. For more information, or to register, phone William McKnight at 559-9209, ext. 198.

ACTIVE FRIENDS OF THE HOMELESS-- will meet at 9:30 to 11:30 this Saturday in the south lounge of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan Roads in Livonia. For more information phone Ronalee at 427-9063 or Kathy at 474-6386. New members are welcome.

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Ann Arbor has openings for women to sing 4-part barbershop harmony. Contact 994-4463.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER FAMILY DINNER THEATER-- presents *The Gelfetto Show* by Pippin Puppets at 6 p.m. on Feb. 11 at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Blvd. in Garden City. \$5 in advance at Maplewood only. Children ages 3 and up. For more information phone 525-8857.

AN AVENUE OF ADVENTUROUS TOPICS-- presented by the Belleville Area Central Business Community and hosted by Gerald McKelvey of McKelvey and Associates from 7 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 5 at Victory Station. Tax tips (both personal and business).

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP-- is scheduled for 7 p.m. next Wednesday at Sheffield Plaza, 3310 Building, Suite 105 at Big Beaver and Coolidge in Troy. Workshop will cover how to fill out financial aid forms, the "do's and don'ts" and the most current federal and state regulations that determine availability of need-based aid for fall, '92. A question and answer period will follow. Free of charge, open to all college bound seniors and their parents planning to attend public and private colleges and universities. Seating is limited, reservations can be made by calling 1-800-457-7878.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

THE 1992 PERRY DRUG WHITE PINE STAMPEDE-- on Feb. 1 from Mancelona to Shanty Creek Resort with both classic and freestyle tracks. The event will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. Registration, phone Mancelona at 616-587-8812.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOCIATION-- will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 6 at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Paul Jacobs and Steven Spector, along with a panel of psychologists from Beacons Hill Clinic will present an overview of A.D.D. Open to the public. Registration begins at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 non-member donation requested. For more information, phone 464-8233.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB-- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 N. Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcomed.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

ROMULUS ROVERS WALKING CLUB-- Walk three times a week. For information on walk site and membership, phone 941-2215.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS-- meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall. Phone 928-4411.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- will meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Dunning Hough Library. For more information phone Mildred at 721-1853. All knitters welcome.

DOWNRIVER TABLE TENNIS CLUB-- meets from 6 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday at the Sheridan Community Center Arena at 12111 Pardee in Taylor. All caliber of players welcome. First visit is free, then \$4 per night, \$2 age 17 and under. For more information, phone Mal Lang at 928-3877 or Sylvester Knox at 722-7128.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES-- will meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic

Club. For more information, phone 561-4110.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS-- Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets from 8 p.m. to midnight every second and fourth Friday at the Wayne Armvets. For more information, phone 595-7806 or 457-0864.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people with an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Geraldann DiDomenico at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets every at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly 1485 Belleville meets Tuesday evenings at the Kirkridge Park Clubhouse. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

AGROPHOBICS SOUGHT-- to form local support group. If you're afraid to leave your house or drive on the freeway or go to the supermarket, phone Carol at 461-0339.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital, Westland Center. For more information, call 728-1232.

THE VOYAGERS SINGLES-- a group for those 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile in Livonia. Robert Freeman, certified hypnotist, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will follow. Phone 591-1350. Also taking reservations now for the 8 p.m. Dinah Shore performance on Feb. 8. The performance is at The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. \$59 fee includes tickets, motor coach transportation from St. Paul Church parking lot, dessert and beverage. Mail checks made out to Corporate Travel Service, Inc. to Ann Anderson, 34670 Munger, Livonia, MI 48154. Phone 591-1350 for more information. Open to public.

LIVONIA REDFORD PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS-- stages meetings every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Banquet Hall, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Phone 464-1969 for more information.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES-- hosts Wednesday dance parties from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Bonnie Brook Country Club on Telegraph Road at 8 Mile Road. Top 40 popular music is played. There is a \$3 admission fee. Proper attire required. Phone 842-0443 for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES-- stages a dance party every Sunday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Roma's, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy, Garden

City. You must be 21 to enter and there is a \$4 admission fee. Sharp attire required.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES "WESTSIDE"-- hosts a dressy attire dance party this Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ladies admission \$1. You must be 21 to enter, call 277-4242 for location.

EASTSIDE SINGLES-- stages a megadance at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the Sterling Inn, 34811 Van Dyke at 15 Mile in Sterling Heights. Admission is \$4 and you must be 21. Sharp attire. Phone 292-0766 for more information.

UPTOWN SINGLES-- hosts a dance party every Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Roma's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph. You must be 21 to enter. There is a \$4 fee. Sharp attire. Phone 332-9237 for more information.

WESTSIDE SINGLES-- stages a dance party every Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Burton Manor (formerly Roma's) of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Must be 21 to enter, dressy attire, snacks and budget bar. Phone hotline for more information, 562-3160.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet at the Historical Meeting House, 36993 Marquette at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 - 18 are sought for community service activities.



CHURCHES

LADIES-- a Precept Bible Study on II Timothy from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Jan. 30 through April 30 at Merriman Baptist Church at 2055 Merriman Road (just south of Ford Road) in Garden City. Child care provided free of charge. For more information phone Pam Dauzy at 728-1404.

BETHANY WEST-- a Catholic organization for the divorced and separated will have its annual Valentine's Day Dance at 9 p.m. on Feb. 1 at the St. Robert Bellarmine School gym, located at Inkster and West Chicago Roads. Admission is \$7 (\$6 if you wear red) includes beer, wine and set-ups. Open to the public. Phone 326-9156 or 522-2394 for more information.

ST. MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL-- has scheduled its D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. this evening. St. Matthew is the first parochial school in Westland to participate in the program. At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, a Handicap Showcase Assembly for the entire school. Judy Loredó, a therapist, will be working with Garden City Hospital patients.



REUNIONS

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1983 members

are planning a reunion and seeking help to organize the anniversary. Further information is available from Mary Gills Orwin, 595-7654.

GRAND BLANC HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1977 has planned a 15-year reunion on June 20, 1992. Looking for classmates-call 313-380-6100.

ATTENTION 1982 WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES-- If you have any recent addresses of past graduates, or would like information on the upcoming reunion, please contact Karen at 427-1515 or Deanne at 721-4981.

BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1966 25 plus one class reunion at the Somerset Inn in Troy on May 9, 1992. Phone 465-2277 or 263-6803.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1971. Phone 1-800-397-0010.

CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1972 has planned a 20-year reunion for Aug. 15, 1992. For more information, phone All-Ways Planning at 360-2460.

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1982. Write to: Pamela Zoller-O'Neill, 13230 Linda Vista, Belleville, Mich. 48111.

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1972 reunion is being planned. Phone Linda Canagan Pitts at 326-3154 or Berdia Bates at 562-9526 for more information.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1982-- has planned a 10-year reunion for June 13, 1992 and is looking for classmates. Information is available at 380-6100.

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1982 has planned a 10-year reunion for July 25. For more information phone 380-6100.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1972 has scheduled a 20-year reunion for Aug. 8, 1992. For more information phone 380-6100.

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1982 is seeking graduates for a reunion scheduled for August 28 - 30. For more information contact Michele "Mimi" Morris at 547-5317 or Maureen Allwood-Gocha at 968-5694.

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL-- Class of 1982 is planning a 10-year reunion for July 24. For more information phone 380-6100.

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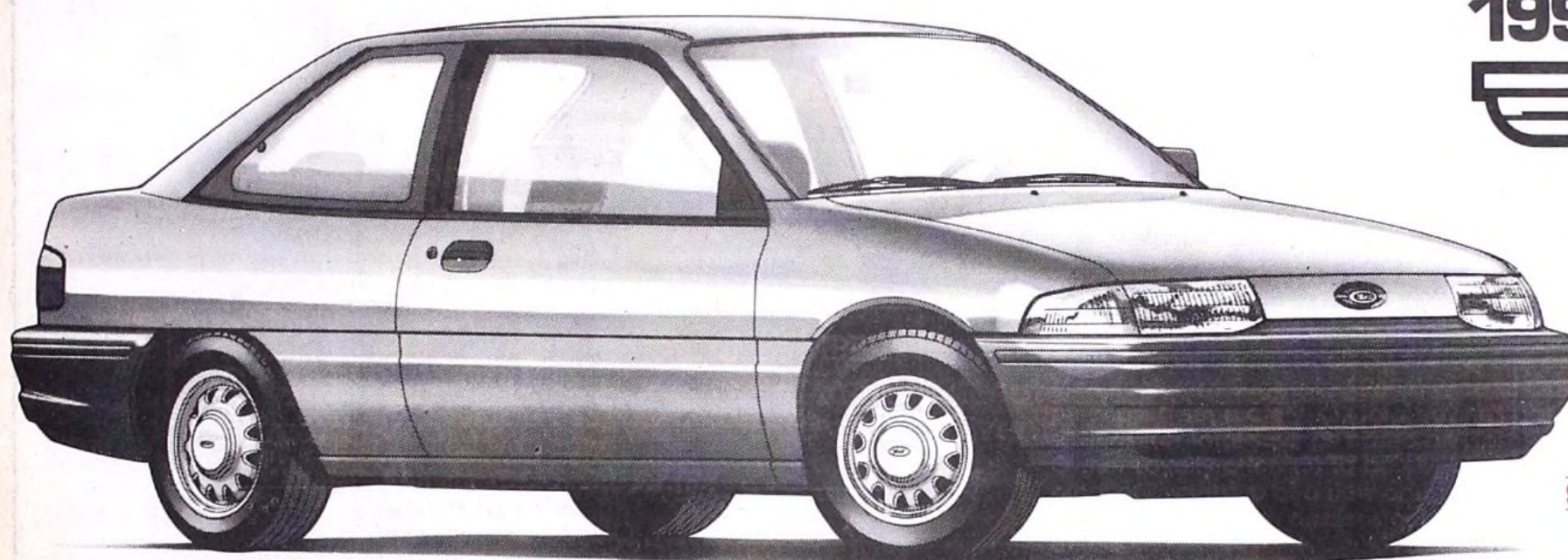
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ENGAGEMENTS

Basner-Shelton

Carrie Basner will become the bride of Michael Shelton on July 11, 1992.

The bride-elect is the daughter of William Basner of Wayne. She is a 1987 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is currently employed with the City of Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation.

The future groom is the son of Gloria and Lloyd Shelton of Brooklyn, Mich. A graduate of Garden City West High School, he earned his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1985 and is currently employed as a special



Carrie Basner-Michael Shelton
education teacher at Fordson High School in Dearborn.

Foster-Conley

James and Margaret Breitenbeck of Wayne have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ann Foster, to Richard L. Conley, of Westland, the son of the late Joanne Conley.

The wedding is planned for May 5, 1992.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and earned an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1985. She served in California and Japan as an interior communications electrician.

The future groom is a graduate of Ventura High School in California and received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Marines. He was a communications specialist in the Marines and is currently employed at the Red Apple Inn and Restaurant of Wayne. He is a former owner-chef of three restaurants in California, having over 25 years of experience in the food service industry.

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Halterman-Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halterman of Ottawa, Ill. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, of Kentwood, Mich. to Jeffrey Arthur Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schmidt of Belleville.

The nuptials are planned for Aug. 15, 1992.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She is employed as a registered nurse at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids and is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau-Honor Nursing Society.

The future groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan



Lori Halterman-Jeffrey Schmidt
University with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He is employed with the Light and Life Christian School in Taylor.

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cultural Student Exchange.

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Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes, according to area co-

ordinator Pat Bates.

AISE currently is looking for American high school students who would be interested in studying abroad for the 1992-93 school year, or in living in a foreign country for five weeks this summer.

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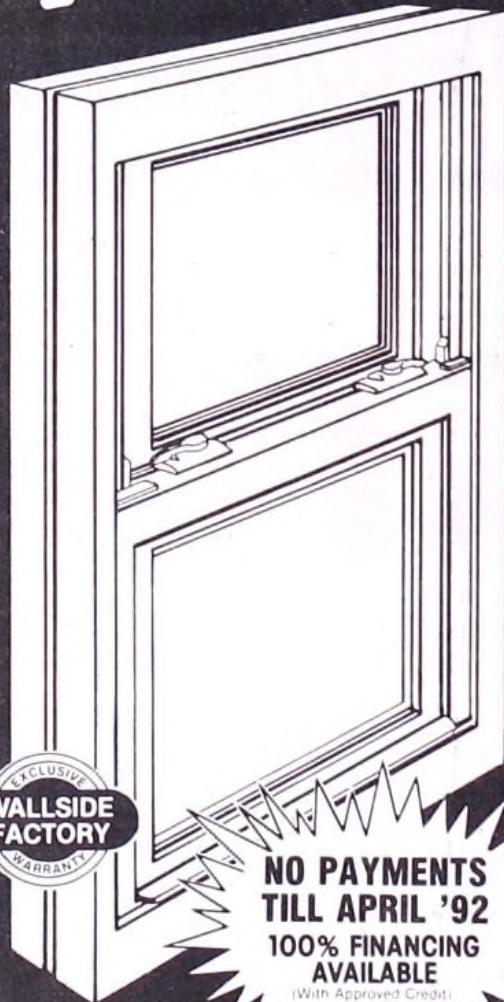
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9 teams seek title Wayne Memorial is host to Western Wayne swim-diving invitational

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial will carry an untarnished 3-0 conference record into the 1992 Western Wayne Swimming & Diving Championships, but that may not be enough to stop defending champ Wyandotte from repeating.

Coach Mike Greuber and the Wayne Zebras realize they will have to catch the defending champ if they want the crown.

"Wyandotte definitely is the team to beat," said Greuber, who has his tankers off to a 3-0 Wolverine 'A' Conference and are undefeated (4-0) this season.

"I feel that the champs have

a little more than the rest of the field. They definitely are favored to win."

The field will consist of Allen Park, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Livonia Franklin, Garden City, Westland John Glenn and Redford Thurston.

The two-day competitions will be staged beginning with the diving Friday morning. The preliminaries for the other 11 events will be conducted at 4 p.m. The championships will be decided at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

All events will be decided at the Wayne Memorial pool. There is a \$1.50 admission fee for the preliminaries; admission for the finals is \$2.

In the meantime, Wayne

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snapped the Belleville five-meet winning streak 100-85 as the Zebras coasted to eight of 12 first places. Wayne's Dan Barnett, Tim Farrell and Jason Bodden each helped put three of the events into the Wayne winning column.

Barnett captured the 100-yard breaststroke as he

stroked to a 1:09.0 victory. He also swam on the winning 200-yard medley and the 200-yard freestyle relay teams. In the opening 200-medley, Barnett teamed up with Mike Adkins, Dan Missig and Bodden to card a 1:50.77.

Barnett, Tom McIntyre, Farrell and Bodden won the 200-

freestyle with a 1:39.56.

Farrell also produced Wayne victories in the 200-yard freestyle (2:00.7) and he turned in a 5:38.0 in winning the 500-yard freestyle event.

Bodden chipped in a win in the 100-yard freestyle (52.1) to go along with his contributions in the relays.

Wayne also had a winner in Ray Blair, who was clocked in 2:19.4 for the 200-yard individual medley. McIntyre touched in first in the 50-yard freestyle (24.2).

In the meantime, Belleville swimmers Mike Loria and Tom Filer continued their exceptional performances with victories in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke. Loria led the field in the but-

terfly with a 1:01.1; Filer won the backstroke event in 1:03.2.

Belleville diver Jeff Barrett piled up 177.2 points to stash that event into the Tiger victory column.

Wayne swimmers will be busy this week. The Zebras had a makeup meet on Monday with natural rival, Glenn, at the Westland high school pool. Then, tonight at 7, they will host Dearborn Fordson for their fourth conference meet of the season.

Greuber has been pleased with the Zebras' early season performance, especially against Belleville.

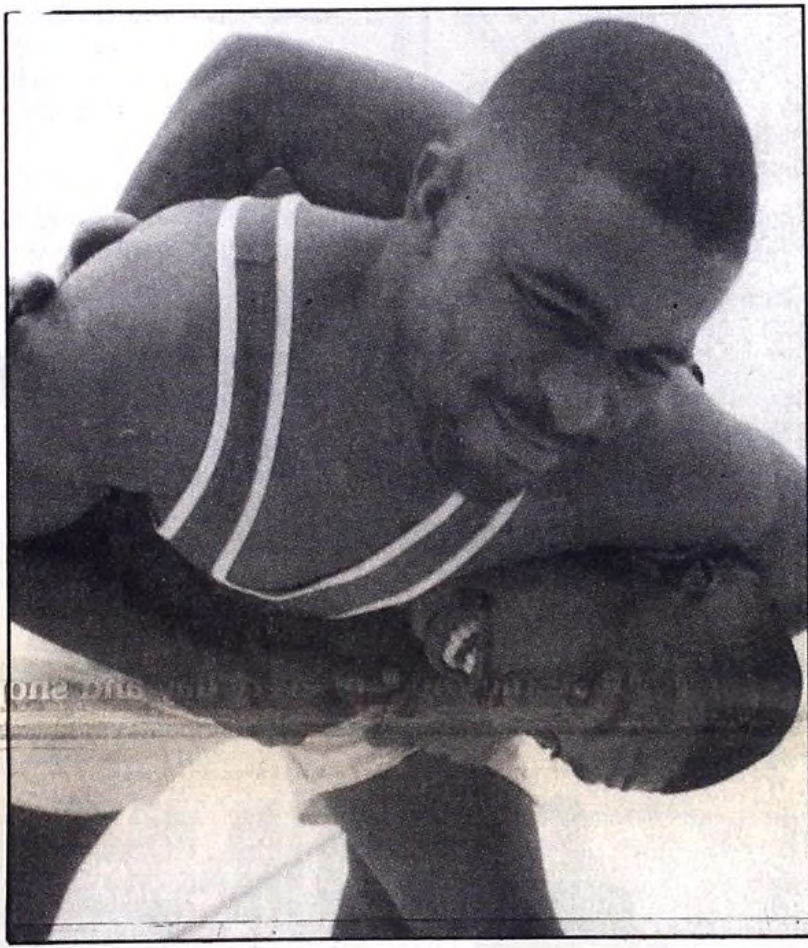
"I felt that our kids were ready for them," Greuber said. "We had a good lineup, and the kids swam well."

They have the right moves on mats

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Although they are first-year wrestlers, Inkster grapplers are displaying the right moves on the mats.

Coach Sam Ellis' Vikings came up with 36 points against Detroit Catholic Central last week to tie the traditionally strong Shamrocks in a dual meet. But, before another word is said or written, Ellis is quick-very quick-to point out "that they (DCC) had sent their 'B' team to wrestle us." He didn't want to incur the wrath of the Shamrocks and their coach, Sam Rodriguez.



Don Moon displays some of the moves that have helped the Vikings become competitive this season. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Understandably, because, for the past two decades, DCC has been a perennial Class A state title contender. If Rodriguez had decided to send in his "A" squad, it's doubtful that the Vikings could have scored one, let alone 36 points.

"They were kind to us," Ellis said. "They didn't send their 'A' team here. And we're thankful for that. My

kids are a first-year team. They're learning. But they are no match for a veteran team like DCC.

"However, I am pleased with our kids. We are doing a lot of things right.

If we can pick up a few move people, we could make some noise in our conference," Ellis added.

Inkster competes in the

Suburban Athletic Conference.

The Vikings managed to pick up their points thanks to the performances of Kemoni Bozeman (112); Hosea O'Day (130), Dushawn Williams (140), Damon Fowler (171), Corey Whitehead (189) and heavyweight Fred Davis.

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Frustrating Cage giants trample Vikings

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Inkster has apparently awakened the Michigan cage giants, and it has become a nightmare for Viking coach Spencer Grant.

And the Vikings will be happy to return to the Suburban Athletic Conference circuit this week, according to the first-year Inkster coach.

It hasn't been too easy for Grant, whose club was clubbed 78-52 Friday evening by top-ranked Detroit East Catholic. East Catholic is developing a reputation that it is the team to beat in Class D this year.

"We have a tough schedule," said Grant, which could be the understatement of the year.

And it won't get any easier.

The Vikings were scheduled to play Saginaw Buena Vista Tuesday night, and Saginaw, happens to be the number one Class B team in Michigan. Buena Vista buried Bay City John Glenn by 30 Friday night to tighten its grip on the coveted top rating.

"It's good to play the best," Grant added, "but, believe me, it hasn't been easy. It can be downright frustrating at times."

Grant added that he will be happy to return to the SAC this week. But, waiting for the Vikings in the wings is none other than Highland

Park, a traditional conference and state powerhouse. The Parkers will be in Inkster Friday night.

East Catholic outscored Inkster 25-11 in the final period to hand the Vikings their sixth setback in seven starts. With their big man, Al White, a 6-7 freshman getting himself into early foul trouble, the Vikings found themselves looking at a 22-15 deficit after the first eight minutes. Despite Jerry Jordan's heroics, Inkster never saw the lead.

Jordan sank six of his team high 16 points in the first period to lead the losers. White, who finished with 13 points, also chipped in 15 rebounds and four blocked shots. However, he sat out most of the third period because of excessive fouls.

East Catholic got 16 points each from Freddie Kimbrough, Frank Chinn and Michael Jones.

Inkster could have made a game of it if the Vikings had had a better night at the free throw line. They sank 14 of 27 freebies, while East Catholic made good on 10 of 17.

"There is a lot of pressure on these kids," Grant said, "and that leads to mistakes and turnovers. We got to learn to concentrate out there. And, there are players who we're looking at to contribute more, but they just haven't come around as yet," Grant stressed.

Heartbreaker Salem falls in overtime, 61-57

Sophomore James Head came up with a crucial tip-in at the buzzer to give Plymouth Salem a stay of execution, but the overtime proved fatal for the Rocks at Farmington Harrison.

Harrison outscored Coach Bob Brodie's team 6-2 in the extra period to claim a 61-57 victory over their Western Lakes crossover rivals.

"We had our opportunities but didn't cash in on them," said Brodie, whose club is 4-3 on the year. "We didn't really do much until that fourth period."

Head, a 6-6 center, sparked a late rally as he came up with eight of his team high 18 points in the final stanza. The Rocks took a short-lived lead in the overtime when Brian Jensen connected on a base line jumper to make it 57-55.

However, Duante Anderson of Farmington came right back with a basket and tied the score, then Jeremy Teachman, the Harrison coach's son, broke the deadlock with a direct hit. And that was followed by Paul Gilvydis two-points which sealed Salem's doom.

Gilvydis caused most of the Salem problems.

The 6-8 Harrison center muscled his way to the 28 points, about half of his team's output.

The seesawing affair began with Harrison taking a narrow 12-10 advantage after the first period, but Salem came back and outscored the Hawks 13-11 in the next frame to tie the score at 23-all as the half ended. Farmington had a three-point (36-33) lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Rocks had two other players in double figures. Mike Abraham scored 14 points while teammate Mike Slone added 11. The Rocks were near-perfect at the foul line where they made 11 of 12.

Harrison cashed in on 12 of 30 free throws. Salem will launch the 1992 Western Lakes Conference season on Friday when the Rocks host North Farmington for their first divisional game.

"They are about in the same boat we're in at this time, playing .500 ball," Brodie said. "It should be an interesting game."

Churchill is right remedy for ailing Glenn cagers

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

After being sidelined by the first winter storm last Tuesday, Westland John Glenn cagers stirred up a storm of their own Friday night as they invaded Livonia Churchill looking to end a frustrating three-game losing streak.

And the day off must have been the right remedy for what ailed the Rockets who ripped the Chargers 69-56 for a conference crossover victory.

Coach Pat Bennett's club put together a balanced offense and a deceptive defense to score the morale-building victory. The on-the-road win also was the first conference triumph for Glenn in the campaign. They are now 1-1 in the Western Lakes Athletic Conference.

The Rockets are 2-3 overall.

"After losing three games early in the season, you never know what might happen," said Bennett. "This game gave us a road win, a league win and some confidence to build on."

Glenn established a strong inside game behind senior center Kevin Tomaszewski and junior Ken Taylor.

Tomaszewski led all scorers with 18 points and added nine rebounds.

Taylor pumped in 14 points to help the Rocket cause.

But balance was the key to the victory as senior guard Micah Orr set up a perimeter attack finishing with 17 points, including three triples. Junior post-guard Aaron Scheffer added 10 points, hitting on six of eight at the free throw line.

Collectively, Glenn cagers hit 12 of 19 free throws which added to the victory. The Rockets were effective at both ends of the court. They forced 22 Churchill turnovers, turning the errors into easy layups.

"We varied our defense, switching from a full-court press, some zone and to man-to-man to create opportunities," Bennett said. "It's the kind of pressure we must continue to apply if we want to win."

The Rockets will meet a tough Northville on Tuesday then Friday night, the Rockets will host Farmington Falcons for their first Western Lakes Division encounter.

The stormed-out non-conference game against South Lyon has been rescheduled for Jan. 27.

Broncos sweep Ohio State

Joe Bonnet of Canton Township, who plays right wing for the Western Michigan University hockey team, earned two points in the Broncos sweep of Ohio State last weekend.

The Broncos buried Ohio State in the first game, 8-1, then came back for an 8-5 victory to complete the sweep.

Bonnett scored WMU's

eighth goal at 16:24 of the final stanza. In a power play, Bonnett set up the Broncos' sixth goal, scored at 18:55 by freshman Mike Whitton. That goal gave the winners an overwhelming 6-1 lead.

Bonnett has played in all 20 games this season and has five (4-1) points.

Western Michigan is 10-8-2 overall on the season and that

record is good for fourth place in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. They are one-point back of Michigan, which is in third-place.

The Broncos will meet Bowling Green next at Bowling Green, Ohio. The twin bill is scheduled for Jan. 24-25.

The game Friday in Bowling Green, Ohio will be televised live on the Pro-Am Sports.

Canton perfect in division

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

It wasn't the best of victories, and it may have been the worst display in execution this season by the Plymouth-Canton cagers, but Friday night the Chiefs managed to pull out a 68-50 victory over Farmington.

"We won, and I that is obviously better than losing," said Canton coach Dave VanWagoner, "but I feel it was the worst game of the year as far as execution goes. We just didn't execute at all."

"And that caused us problems all night," VanWagoner added.

Canton struggled to a 30-27 first-half lead then, with Mike Stafford and Hal Heard providing the ammunition, the Chiefs scored 10 un-

answered points to break away early in the third period.

Canton managed to maintain a 10-point cushion most of the fourth period.

Heard collected 25 points for the evening, the game high. Stafford chipped in with 10.

VanWagoner and the Chiefs move on to Livonia Churchill Friday night where they hope to improve on their 4-3 record.

The not-too-impressive Chargers are struggling with a 1-5 record, however, VanWagoner says that Churchill can be tough.

"It's always tough to play them over there. And their record is deceptive. They have a lot of talent on that team. And if we execute the way we did Friday night, it's going to be a long night."

SPORTS

Over 30 hockey

Howell Tool, Harlow Tire tie for 4th time

Former Michigan State football coach Duffy Dougherty had a saying about ties that became pretty famous in his day. "A tie," he said, "is like kissing your sister."

If that is true, then Howell Tool and Harlow Tire must be getting pretty tired of the kisses.

For the fourth time this season, the two arch rivals played to a tie in the Wayne-Westland Over 30 Hockey League. Their latest encounter was typical of their past encounters. The duel ended in a 2-2 tie. No contest between these two teams has seen more than two goals scored for either side.

Jim Creekmore scored twice for Harlow Tire as Rick The Rocket Rattai and Mike Beals collected the assists.

Howell's Jerry Peterson

scored from a pass from Al Pulk. Then, Chuck Quint added the tying goal, while Howell was short-handed. The goal finished off a right-on-target pass from Larry Holt.

The tie left Howell Tool looking up at Harlow Tire. Harlow remains at the top of the standings.

In the meantime, Wayne Heating got some breathing room thanks to a convincing 6-3 victory over D.J. Lounge. Steve Wildman and Dave Hunt accounted for two goals each for Wayne. Teammates Jeff Adley and Gerry Kmet added one goal each.

Addley also contributed three assists to his total. Sam Foddrill, Hunt and Jim Knipp also had assists.

Wayne Heating improved its record to 14-4-1 on the year.

For D.J.'s, Clyde The Glide Ayers scored twice. The loss also snapped D.J.'s three-game winning streak, and dropped them to 4-13-2 on the season.

Larry Pennington, returning to the ice after a two-game suspension, fired in four goals to lead Sportswear Design to a 5-1 victory over Wild Bill's Fun Center.

Paul Roe added a goal and an assist, while Lou Balazsi, Craig Albosta, Bob Shureb and Dan Robert each had assists.

The victory upped the record of Sportswear Design to 7-11-1.

Wild Bill averted the shut-out thanks to Jeff Wozniak's third period goal. The losers are now 10-6-3 for the season. Mike Cleaver got the credit for the assist on Wozniak's goal.

P.C. Outlet muscled its way

into second-place thanks to an impressive and hard-earned 5-3 victory over Daly's Drive-In. Ed Schechter tallied twice for the winners. Steve Goldener, Mark Giodano and John Clearwood each had one goal each.

Conrad Madaleno, Dale Robert, Walt Fischhoff and Ernie Hunter added assists.

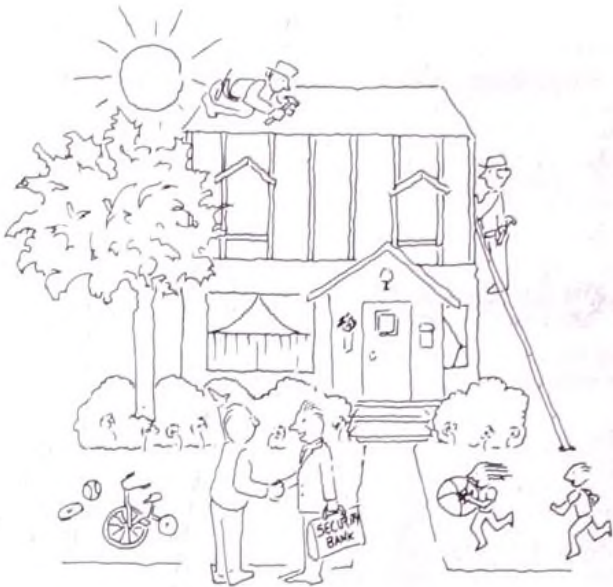
The victory boosted P.C. Outlet's record to 11-6-2, while Daly's Drive-In dropped to 6-11-2.

Rod Mackenzie collected two Outlet goals. Steve Riedy got the other.

Offense was the name of the game when Alternative Funeral Services clashed with Millar-Weinberg last week. The collision produced a 7-7 tie.

Millar had a hat trick,

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Pay-to-play costly

for Glenn tankers

Pay-to-play apparently has been costly to the Westland John Glenn swim program, according to first-year coach Ron Staples.

"We have 12 kids out for the team this year," Staples said, "and I have to believe that's because of last year's pay to play policy. We're rebuilding the program, but it's going to take some time."

Because the Wayne-Westland School District had money problems a year ago, athletes were asked to help finance competitive sports. The policy was discontinued after taxpayers in the school district approved a millage increase.

In the meantime, Westland John Glenn dropped its second straight dual meet as Livonia Churchill dunked the Rockets by more than 20 points. Glenn salvaged only one first of 12 first places thanks to the efforts of Jim Cooper.

Cooper won the 100-yard butterfly with a 1:01.3.

If the Westlanders could get the services of Matt Martin, a premier all-around swimmer, the Glenn swim tide could change for the better.

Martin, a 16-year-old junior, considered one of the finest swimmers to come out of the area, is presently seeking participating in the U.S. Olympic trials.

The Rockets will return to the pool on Friday when they compete in the Western Wayne Invitational at Wayne Memorial. The two-day swimming competition will bring together teams from Allen Park, Garden City, Thurston, Wyandotte, Allen Park, Annapolis, Robichaud and Livonia Franklin.

Wyandotte, the defending champ, is favored to repeat.

Mats

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Also, Davis won a gold medal at the Bloomfield Hills Andover Invitation, staged on Saturday. The Inkster heavyweight pinned Luke Howey of Warren Cousino in 2:31.

At Andover, the Vikings also had two fifth-place finishers in Fowler (171) and Bozeman (112).

Bozeman looked good against Catholic Central Chris Tillman, who he pinned in 32 seconds. O'Day also won via a fall in 51 seconds over Chad Brooke. Williams turned back Chris Paskoe in 4:50 in what proved to be the most interesting match of the evening. At the time, Williams had a 16-8 edge before he finally floored his opponent.

Fowler surfaced with a 1:32 pin over Paul West, while Whitehead was awarded a victory in the 189-pound class when the Shamrocks failed to send an opponent on to the mats.

Davis, a 263-pounder, destroyed Matt Moore in 52 seconds.

After wrestling Warren Fitzgerald on Tuesday, the Vikings pack up their gear and will travel to Erie-Mason for an invitational on Saturday.

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Fordson is no match for high-flying Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Even Coach Chuck Henry was surprised at the margin of victory.

And the Wayne coach didn't hesitate to say so.

The surprise came Friday night in the form of an easy Wayne basketball victory over a usually respectable Fordson team, 82-45. It was the fourth consecutive Wayne Wolverine 'A' Conference basketball victory, its sixth in seven starts this year.

"We had 11 players score in this one," Henry said. "The players did a fine job and I was really surprised at the margin of victory."

Hockey

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thanks to assists from Ron Wojewski. Paul Brown also slipped a pair of goals into the net. Millar grabbed the lead early when Jim Ogozaly and Arnie Cox added single goals.

Ed Harmon, Ed Spontack and Larry Fix had assists.

Doug Morrison led AFS scorers with three goals and an equal number of assists. Pat Brown netted two goals, which he later dedicated to his partner and cosponsor Ernie The Oven. Dan Kubany added a goal and, with 12 seconds remaining, Nick Palise scored the tying goal.

Lee Swinner, John Kunz, Jerry Burzuk and Dennis LaPensee carded assists. AFS

is riding the crest of a three-game winning streak as the playoffs move into sight.

Millar has a 4-12-2 record as Super Bowl weekend approaches. Incidentally, there will be no games scheduled for Jan. 26, the day of the Super Bowl to give teams an opportunity to gather around the TVs to enjoy the final football game of the 1991 campaign.

Teams will return to action on Feb. 2, Ground Hog's Day.

The action will begin at 6 p.m. at the Wayne Arena where Wild Bill's squares off against Daly's; at 7:15 p.m., AFS skaters will meet Howell, and at 8:30 p.m., Harlow Tire and Jake's will bring down the curtains.

In the meantime, at the Westland Arena, Millar and Independent Carpeting clash at 5 p.m. At 6:15 p.m., Sportswear takes on P.C., while at 7:30 p.m.

There was no question about the outcome of this game after the first quarter. DeMarco Robinson was unstoppable in the initial stages of the one-sided contest as he drilled in 16 of his 24 points, including one trey, in sparking the Zebras to a 21-7 first-period lead.

Fordson never really recovered.

The Tractors managed to exchange baskets equally the next period, but they left the floor at halftime looking at a 14 point deficit (36-22).

Wayne came back and outscored their visitors 18-13 and 28-10 for the final two quarters.

Wayne also placed two other players in double figures. Lee

Wayne Heating will entertain Paddy's. The nightcap will pit D.J.'s Lounge against Top of the Lamp at 8:45 p.m.

Williams tossed in 12 points while Dontez Prewitt counted 10 points for the Zebras, who made nine of 15 at the foul line.

Best in the field for Fordson was Mike Phillips who sank 16 points. The Tractors also made six of 10 from the charity line.

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Safety director offers emergency suggestions

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Most residents were not prepared when the 11-inch snowfall descended on western Wayne County last week, but those individuals could fare better in a future storm by following some simple suggestions.

Van Buren Township Public Safety Director Mark Perkins noted that even small amounts of snow and ice can cause severe problems to those who are unprepared. However, a storm, such as the one that struck the area on Jan. 21, requires emergency planning by individuals to cope with the many problems which accompany the snowy, frigid weather and poor driving conditions.

"Before the next storm strikes, be prepared by having a disaster kit which contains a first-aid kit, essential medications, a battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries," Perkins said. "It's wise to have your car winterized before the storm season begins and to be sure that each member of the household has water-resistant boots, gloves or mittens and other items of warm clothing."

The public safety director



Debbie McNally gets prepared for winter storms.

suggests that individuals listen to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather station for up-to-date information and be aware of the difference between a storm watch and a storm warning.

"A winter storm watch

means a winter storm is possible in the area, but a storm warning means a storm is headed for the area," Perkins said. "A blizzard warning means strong winds, blinding wind-driven snow and a dangerous wind chill are expected, and individuals should

seek immediate shelter."

The public safety director advised residents to stay indoors when a winter storm warning is issued.

"If you must go outside, wear several layers of lightweight clothing, gloves or mittens and a hat," Perkins said. "Be aware of the hazards of wind chill, which combine the cooling effects of the wind and cold temperatures, and will drive down the body temperature as the winds carry away the body heat at an accelerated rate."

Perkins warned residents to be careful of snowy, icy sidewalks during and after a storm. In addition, be extremely careful when shoveling snow to avoid over exertion.

"It is best not to travel by car in a storm, but those who must travel during a storm should have emergency supplies in the trunk and keep their gas tanks full to prevent fuel-line freezing. It is also a good idea to let someone know your destination and route so if your vehicle becomes stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route," Perkins said. "If you do get stuck, stay with your car. Start the car and use the heater for about 10 minutes ev-

ery hour, being sure to keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes do not back up into the car. In addition, move your arms and legs to keep the blood circulating and to stay warm.

"Before the next storm, inspect the engine, oil, battery, windshield wiper blades and washer fluid as well as tire wear, interior and exterior lights and antifreeze and coolant levels," the public safety director said.

"When driving on ice- and snow-covered roads, slow down and avoid quick stops and starts. Drive defensively, take your time and pay more attention," he said.

Perkins also suggested putting a brightly colored cloth - preferably red - on the antenna for rescuers to see and leaving the overhead light on when the engine is running so that you can be seen.

Travelers should have the following items in their vehicles: scraper, gloves, flashlight, candles and matches, flares, first-aid kit, blankets and snack foods, the public safety director said.

"To be prepared at home, stock up on food items when there is an advance notice of a coming storm. Keep a wind-up

clock and a battery-operated radio on hand for use during a power failure," Perkins said. "If there is a loss of electricity, keep a trickle of water running so that pipes won't freeze. If you leave your home for a lengthy period during a winter power outage, be sure to drain pipes and toilets of water to prevent freezing."

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Youngsters from the Class of 2000 at St. Anthony's Academy are preparing to observe National Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 26-31. In addition to the events planned by this fourth-grade class, other

students in the academy as well as students attending St. Aloysius School in Romulus will be observing the event with special events. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Community activists deserve recognition

Like most areas, the tri-community region has its share of unsung heroes — people who volunteer for civic, church or school programs or who donate their time and talents to projects for fraternal organizations, neighborhood groups, environmental programs and community activities.

Many times those individuals receive little more than the satisfaction of knowing that they have completed a necessary task. Sometimes there is a "thank you" or a pat on the back, but seldom is there an opportunity to honor them for their unselfish devotion to their community.

However, there is an opportunity to sing the praises of one of those dedicated people when *Associated Newspapers* recognizes its 1991 Person of



Joan Dyer
Speaking

the Year next month. Nominations may be made through the end of January, and the honoree will be announced in mid-February.

From my personal observations, we should have hundreds of nominees from Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township.

If you don't have a nominee in mind yet, think about all of the people who contributed their time and talents to produce an outstanding Belleville

Strawberry Festival in 1981. Many people worked behind the scenes to stage the parade, queen contest, downtown exhibits and activities and the events at the three area churches.

Those who brought the Sunday Concerts in the Park series to Belleville also deserve more than a pat on the back, and the active members of the Central Business Community who contributed many hours of service to stage a '50s event, Halloween activity, visit from the Easter Bunny and other downtown events also merit recognition.

In addition, the Sumpter Country Fest wouldn't have been a success without a group of dedicated individuals who planned, organized and worked on the various activities.

Van Buren Township also has its share of dedicated volunteers who helped to stage many recreational and social activities in 1991. Those who worked at the Saturday recycling collection center also deserve a nomination.

While we're thinking of unsung heroes, we should consider the many individuals who worked for the Belleville Area Goodfellows in 1991 and the members of Scout troops and school classes who donated time and money to help the needy last year.

There is no shortage of people worthy of nomination for the 1991 Person of the Year. Submit the name of your nominee and a brief letter outlining his or her accomplishments and send it to us before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Tough drunk driving laws have local impact

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Strict drunk driving laws, which went into effect on Jan. 1, have had a sobering effect on local drivers.

"The new set of drunk driving laws are having a great impact on those who drink," said Belleville Police Chief Willard Dockter. "People are getting serious about naming a designated driver, and we see a change in attitudes about drinking and driving. Since the first of the year there has been a decrease in alcohol-related accidents."

Dockter noted that most people are passing up "one for the road" and their friends are encouraging them stay sober when they drive.

"The intent of the law isn't to stop people from drinking, just from drinking and driving," Dockter said. "I believe the new laws will result in a shift from drinking outside the home to people drinking at home."



Willard Dockter, Belleville chief

The most dramatic element in the package of laws is the ability of law enforcement officers to physically destroy a drunk driver's license at the time of arrest or refusal to take a breath test. Belleville officers have cut up two licenses since the beginning of the year, and seven drivers' licenses have been cut up by Van Buren Township officers.

"These new laws are among the toughest drunk-driving laws in the nation," said Dockter. "Now, when we talk about cutting drunk driving, we mean it literally. Drunk drivers' licenses are being cut up by the arresting officers."

Van Buren Township Police Lt. Kenneth Brooks has also noted a positive change in attitude among drivers since the new legislation took effect.



Lt. Kenneth Brooks, Van Buren

"The publicity about the new laws has helped to make people aware of the severe penalties for drunk driving," Brooks said. "The results of the first couple of test cases will have a tremendous impact. After the first convictions, people will become aware of the full extent of the law."

Dockter and Brooks noted that the new laws have plugged up some of the past loopholes that allowed some drunk drivers to remain on the road.

Highlights of the new legislation are:

- Drunk driving cases must be adjudicated within set time limits, and a licensing sanction must be imposed at the time a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is accepted or a guilty verdict is rendered.
- A minimum mandatory 30-day suspension for a first-level conviction of operating under the influence of liquor, unlawful blood alcohol level or operating under the influence of drugs is set.
- A second conviction of OUIL, UBAL or OUID requires 48 hours of consecutive jail or 10 days of community service.

The new law also has established a 15-year felony penalty for those who cause the death of another while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In addition, a new five-year felony was instituted for persons who are operating under the influence of liquor or drugs and cause long-term, incapacitating injury to others.

The new laws require courts and the Department of State of impose licensing sanctions based upon the driving record, which will prevent the court from treating a habitual offender as a first offender. The new statutes also eliminates hardship license appeals for habitual offenders, and the courts will no longer order temporary driving privileges to persons waiting to appear in circuit court on a restoration appeal.

An appeal deadline of 63 days, with a 182-day exception for good cause, has been established in the legislation that becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1992. The same set of laws also increases the fine for a conviction of driving while a license is suspended or revoked from \$100 to \$500 for the first offense and from \$500 to \$1,000 for a subsequent offense.

The driver license reinstatement fee, which is currently \$60, will be increased to \$125, effective Oct. 1, 1991.

Belleville High School honor roll students listed

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Wayne director retires

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

He agreed to give the City of Wayne a helping hand when former Wayne Public Safety Director Fred Stafford retired in November of 1990, but soon Art Morton will end a 25-year career with the Wayne Police Department.

"It's not really a retirement because I was hired on a temporary basis," Morton said. "I've enjoyed my year as public safety director."

Morton doesn't have any specific plans after he leaves the Wayne Police Department except to relax with his wife Judy and their three children.

Moving up the ranks from police officer to sergeant during his service to the community, Morton served as the deputy police director from 1988 to 1989. He leaves the public safety director position after seeing a bit of history made in Michigan with the implementation of the new drunk driving law which went into effect statewide Jan. 1, 1992.

"I think the new drunk driving law is absolutely a positive step for everyone in this state," Morton said. "The challenge is



Art Morton

going to be to educate the public on the new law."

The new drunk driving law allows police to immediately confiscate the driver's license of a person who fails or refuses the breathalyzer test and requires swift action from the legal system for persons charge with driving while intoxicated.

Although January was to be Morton's last month as acting public safety director, Wayne councilmembers agreed Jan. 21 to extend his independent contract for 90 days with the contract expiring April 14, 1992.

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She joins her sisters, Sarah Elita, 9, Sarina Anne, 8, and Steffani Renee, 3, at home.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Smith of Belleville, Marcia Snyder of Belleville and William Snyder of Kalkaska.

Her great-grandmother Flossy Taylor resides in Dearborn Heights.

Lynette Jones

Tony and Sandra Jones of Inkster became the parents of a daughter, Lynette, on Dec. 31, 1991 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

She joins a sister, Lenise, at home.

Grandparents are Brenda and Irvin Coolidge of Inkster and Ann and John Jones of Chicago.

Kaitlyn Shariak


Kelly and Brian Shariak of Belleville became the parents of a daughter Kaitlyn Marie Shariak on Dec. 11, 1992 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She joins a brother, Brian Stefan, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shariak of New Boston and Dennis Carnes of Taylor.

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She joins a sister, Crystal Lee at home.

Her grandparents include Rose and Darwin Schoolmaster of Romulus and Betty Brock and John Holcomb of Tennessee.

Nibert, Briana

Kim Ashley and Jim Nibert of Canton Township became the parents of a daughter, Briana Elaine Nibert, on Jan. 8, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. The infant weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

She joins a daughter, Alicia Ashley.

Her grandparents include Elaine and John Bonfiglio of Canton and Eleanor and John Nibert of Westland.

Inkster residents unite to fight crime

A group of residents in the northwest section of Inkster has decided to fight back against crime and youthful gangs that have plagued their area of the past few months.

Frustrated over the spread of crime in the northwest section of the city of Inkster, residents yesterday canvassed the neighborhood to make residents aware of the influx of drug dealers and crime.

Group members are also seeking increased neighborhood participation in the anti-crime activities of the group.

"Recently, our streets, homes and personal safety have been threatened by robbers, drug dealers and youth gangs," said Kay Kowaleski, secretary of the Northwest Inkster Neighborhood Watch.

"We have decided to unite as a neighborhood, before the neighborhood is taken away from us," Kowaleski said.

Kowaleski added that group members on Saturday went door-to-door accompanied by uniformed police officers urging residents to attend a Northwest Inkster Neighborhood Watch meeting. The meeting will be conducted 7 p.m. Tues., Jan. 21 at the Youth Living Center, 30000 Hiveley.

"We have about 20 members in our group now," Kowaleski said. "We would like to double that number before the end of the week."

Those who need more information about the group and its activities are urged to contact Kowaleski or telephone 728-3400.

Congressman hears health care concerns

Don't get seriously ill in America. If you do, and you don't have health insurance, it could wipe you out financially and psychologically. That was the message residents in the 17th Congressional District, which includes Inkster, voiced to Congressman Sander Levin during his whirlwind tour of the district. Levin staged several public forums last week to discuss health care proposals and reform with his constituency.

"We can't afford to get sick," said Shirley Davis. "Anyone who has knows what I am talking about. If you don't have insurance, you don't even think about going to a hospital. What are we do?"

With the new Congress in place, Levin hopes to see a comprehensive health care package come out of Washington this year.

However, any kind of reform will cost American taxpayers. Congress has a set of proposals it is presently looking at. Among those proposals that are receiving top attention are:

- A Canadian-style health care system where the government would pick up the tab;
- A pay-or-play approach that would involve employers insuring employees and their dependents. If the employer failed to set up a health care program for his workers, then he would have a second option that would allow him to contribute to a government health care program which would help pay the bills of those who do not have health insurance;
- A third approach to health care would involve the private sector. It would be primarily dependent upon private insurance companies footing the bills of the uninsured.

Last year Levin introduced the Medicare Cancer Coverage Improvement Act.

"Medicare reimbursement policies have been out of step with reality," Levin said. "This bill will help relieve cancer patients' burden by allowing them to focus on fighting their disease, rather than this regulatory nightmares."

Levin stated that the proposed legislation would provide Medicare reimbursements for state-of-the-art care. Specifically, the bill would ensure Medicare reimbursements for drugs that are effective in treating cancers other than the kind for which the drugs were specifically approved.

Although there is an outcry for health care reform, it is moving slowly because "someone has to pay the bill for it," legislators point out.

The health care reform package isn't the only priority item Congress will be addressing during 1992. Local lawmakers said that atop of the agenda will be:

- The 1992 Presidential Elections;
- The budget and the deficit;
- The controversial Family and Medical Leave that guarantees an employee up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave from a job to care for a child or an ill parent;
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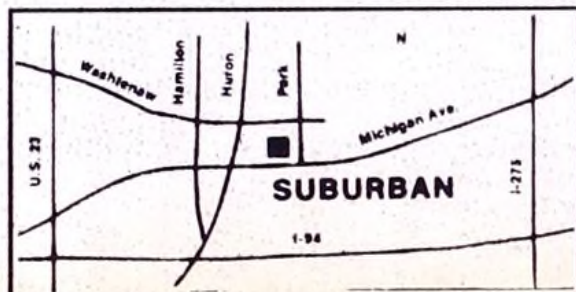
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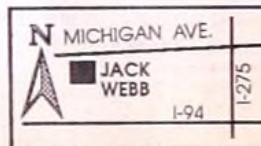
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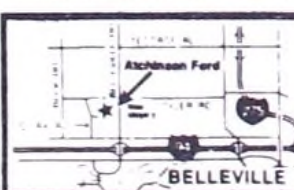
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Wayne council members approve continued renovation of theatre

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

A touch of paint on one wall and new curtains on another, Wayne councilmembers will be considering plans for phase three of the State Wayne Theatre.

At a special meeting earlier this month, Bill Clark, Quadrants Inc. construction manager for the State Theatre project, described the various aspects for the next phase.

"All existing drapery will be removed and new drapes will be installed," Clark said. "The dragon mural will be restored to its luster and black lights will be placed above to accent the colors of the mural."

The purple, blue and teal-green carpeting stretched across theatres one and two will be situated in theatre three, according to Clark. All seats will be steam cleaned.

"We will have a handicapped area to the left of the theatre," Clark said. "The hardwood floor will be left for dances or skits."

A ceiling-mounted projection screen is being considered as well as tear-drop curtains for the main stage.

"All the lighting for the live stage will be done from the sidewall and ceiling," Clark said. "The old chimney for the boilers will be removed completely."

Dressing rooms and a single handicapped lavatory is

being planned for backstage. City Manager John Zech presented various proposals to councilmembers, the Downtown Development Authority and the Development Area Citizens Council.

"One proposal would be to leave the theatre as is and just have movies," Zech said. "Another proposal would be to split the theatre down the middle and have one side for movies and the other for live performances."

Members of the DDA and DACC discussed options to lowering the stage or bringing it forward.

After a lengthy discussion, councilmembers, DDA and DACC officials decided to do more research on various av-



enues to renovate theatre three before making any definite plans.

The State Wayne Theatre officially opened Nov. 1, 1991. The theatre consists of three auditoriums. The first has 540 seats, the second has 270 seats and the third has 204 seats.

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